

INSURGENTS LOSE FIGHT IN CAUCUS

Statehood Bill as Amended
by Senate Rejected.

WILL GO TO CONFERENCE

Conferees Will Be Uninstructed, and
It Is Expected Compromise
Will Result.

The House Republican caucus on the Statehood bill developed a minimum showing of forty-three votes for the opponents of the joint Statehood bill. On the motion by Mr. Mondell that the House do concur in the Senate amendments, this number voted with the gentleman from Wyoming. There were 123 votes in the negative. Then later, on the motion by Chairman Hamilton of the Committee on Territories that the bill be sent to conference, with no instructions to the conferees, 126 votes were cast for the organization and only 25 against it.

Out of the coming conferees will come some sort of compromise. This at least is the common impression, and it can safely be said that if the House members had not fully believed that this would be the end, even the earnest appeals of the Speaker for regularity would not have held his forces in line.

May Accept Foraker Amendment.

The expected conclusion is that the House conferees will agree to accept the Foraker amendment for a referendum in New Mexico and Arizona, on the question of joint Statehood.

The "insurgents" attended the House caucus, which was held at 3 o'clock yesterday, under the assurance that it was not to be a binding caucus, but simply a conference; and after they got there they repeatedly served notice that they would not be bound by any expression adopted. It was rather disappointing to them, after the assurances they had received of the sympathy of so many members, that no larger number voted with them; and in this regard the result was a striking evidence of Speaker Cannon's strength with the body of his followers.

The issue of the caucus was presented at the outset.

Speaker Cannon made the speech that did the business. He was given exemption from the five-minute rule, and proceeded to say that he didn't care whether they called the meeting a "caucus" or a "conference," or what name; it was the council of the party; and every member of the party who would be considered loyal to the party would be loyal to that council.

Speaker Assails Senate.

The Speaker, however, took the general ground that if the House yielded at this time, and permitted Arizona and New Mexico to be kept in the Territorial status, the ultimate solution would be their admission as separate States, and he submitted that that would be utterly unfair and undesirable. Then he turned the guns of his oratory upon the Senate, for years his pet aversion, and made the most effective part of his appeal for the honor, credit and independence of the House. He divided up a Philippine against the upper body that if it could have been preserved and reported, would have been recognized as the finest in his line that has emanated from the House end in a long while. He pleaded for the House to assert itself, to make itself felt once more as a factor in legislation, as it was intended to be. He pictured the humiliation of the House before the Senate, line after time, being the striking illustration from the history of the present session.

Mr. Babcock Replies.

Mr. Babcock, leader for the insurgents, made a speech that endeavored to point out one by one the inconsistencies of the Speaker's position.

"The managers of the House denounce for party treason and party irregularity anybody who would now vote his own convictions. If those convictions happen to coincide with the views of the Democrats, yet the same managers were glad to join with the Democrats in order to pass the Philippine tariff bill. That measure could never have passed this body, as it never will pass the Senate. If it had not been for the almost solid Democratic support it received. In that case the House managers were unable to see any impropriety and disloyalty to their party in working in alliance with the Democratic management and party. They sacrificed the protection on our tobacco and sugar interests in order to line themselves up with the Democrats, and now, when a few of us propose to do exactly the same thing that they then did, we are declared as traitors to the party."

Calls It Political Suicide.

Babcock declared that the real plan of the House managers was to kill Statehood in conference rather than allow Oklahoma to come in alone. He declared

GRAND TO LIVE
And the Last Laugh Is Always the Best

"Six months ago I would have laughed at the idea that there could be anything better for a table beverage than coffee," writes an Ohio woman—"now I laugh to know there is."

"Since childhood I drank coffee as freely as any other member of the family. The result was a puny, sickly girl, and as I grew into womanhood I did not gain in health, but was afflicted with heart trouble, a weak and disordered stomach, wrecked nerves and a general breaking down. I seemed to be on the verge of consumption. My friends greeted me with 'How bad you look!' 'What a terrible color!' and this was not very comforting. The doctors and patent medicines did me absolutely no good. I was thoroughly discouraged."

Then I gave up coffee and commenced Postum Food Coffee. At first I didn't like it, but after a few trials and following the directions exactly, it was grand. It was refreshing and satisfying. In a couple of weeks I noticed a great change. I became stronger, my brain grew clearer, I was not troubled with forgetfulness as in coffee-times, my power of endurance was more than doubled. The heart trouble and indigestion disappeared and my nerves became steady and strong."

"I began to take an interest in things about me. Housework and home-making became a pleasure. My friends have marveled at the change and when they enquire what brought it about, I answer 'Postum Food Coffee, and nothing else in the world.' Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich."

"There's a reason. Read the little book, 'The Road to Wellville,' in pkgs."

Fireman, Suspended In Midair, Fought Flames

Left Dangling to Window Ledge by Breaking
of Ladder, Man Subdued Flames and
Climbed Safely Into Window.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 15.—By the breaking of a ladder during a fire, which did \$30,000 damage to the Paper Mill Supply Company plant, early this morning, Truckman James Michael Hurley was left clinging to a window ledge thirty-five feet above the street, holding in his left hand a line or rope.

Five of Hurley's companions were thrown to the street in the accident, but escaped uninjured. Flames were roaring outside of the windows so that

it was a policy of political suicide, from which the party ought to be saved; that he and his supporters were the best friends of the Republican party, more safely to be trusted than those who are attempting to force an issue that nobody really desires.

There were many protests against what Speaker Cannon had said, in his insistence that, whether it be a caucus, or conference, or what you please, it should be binding on the members of the party.

SCHOOL BILL HAS
COMMITTEE'S FAVOR

(Continued From First Page.)

There is no doubt that a compulsory education law is a powerful instrument in regulating child labor. It helps the successful administration of juvenile court laws, too. While we have been talking about compulsory education in this city for the past few years, several counties and a whole State have passed such laws. We ought to follow their lead, and we have to depend on Congress for it.

There is a comparatively small number of children at work in the District of Columbia, as is compared with the large number who do not go to school.

As for the expense, it is well worth while to spend a few thousand dollars schooling these children instead of spending much more to reform them after they have become criminals. You can't leave these children to their parents, for in many cases the parents have grown up themselves in ignorance.

Half Day Good for Youngsters.

Superintendent of Schools A. T. Stuart, speaking of school room space in the District of Columbia, said there has never been in Washington a whole day of school for the children in the first and second grades. He thought this a good plan, as these children are only six and seven years old. The full school day, he said, is five hours in Washington. A half-day school is three and one-half hours.

It has been claimed that no child under eight years of age should go to school at all, he said. "Owing to lack of accommodation, however, we have here now 1,600 children in the third grade who can get only half-day schooling. The average age of these children is nine years. As to the fourth grade, there are three classes who have to be subjected to the half-day restriction."

"The 1,600 third grade pupils with half-day schooling form forty-eight classes. With the completion of two buildings now authorized by Congress, these forty-eight classes will next year be reduced to thirty-six."

Estimate Difficult.

"Nobody knows," continued Mr. Stuart, "how many children in Washington are out of school. The police census says there are only 711. With the best figures at my command, I make it out to be about 5,000. As a general thing, I should say the percentage of attendance here is good."

"I say these unschooled children should be in school to some extent, even if such action means a multiplication of

DIED.

JOHNSON.—On Wednesday, March 14, 1906, at 2:45 p. m., at his residence, 1241 B street northeast, Dr. JOHN N. JOHNSON, formerly of Texas, in the thirty-third year of his age. A sleep in Jesus, blessed sleep. From which none ever wakes to weep.

By His Loving Wife and Sister Children.

Funeral Saturday, March 17, at 1 p. m., from Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, M street northeast, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets. Friends invited to attend.

(Houston and Bryan, Tex., papers please copy.)

WILT.—On Friday, March 16, 1906, at 2:30 a. m., at his residence, 814 Eighth street northwest, MATHA ANNIE WILT, beloved wife of Jeremiah Wilt.

Funeral Sunday, March 18, at 10 o'clock, St. Dominic's Church, at 5 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

WEISSER.—Died March 14, at Soldiers' Home, GALLAHUE F. WEISSER.

At rest.

Funeral at 3 p. m., March 17, at Soldiers' Home Cemetery.

SIMMS.—On March 14, 1906, at 4 a. m., ANGLINA R., the beloved daughter of Mary and late Frank Simms.

A bitter grief, a shock severe.

To part with one we love so dear.

Our loss is great, we cannot complain.

But trust in God to meet again.

By the Family.

Funeral from her late residence, 730 Second street southwest, Saturday morning, March 17, at 9 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. Dominic's Church, at 5 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Friends invited.

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NATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD ON CIVIC ART

Such an Institution Recommended by the National Society
of the Fine Arts at a Meeting
Held Last Night.

The National Society of the Fine Arts met itself on record at its meeting last night by unanimous vote in favor of the establishment by Congress of a National Advisory Board on Civic Art.

The matter came up in the form of a bill prepared and recommended by the society's committee on civic art. This bill in brief provides for the appointment by the President of a commission of five members who shall pass on plans for public structures, public spaces and statutory authorized by Congress. As concerns these public enterprises in the District of Columbia reference to this commission is mandatory while outside the District reference is optional with the branch of the Government having the matter in charge.

Last night's meeting of the society

was held at the home of William Corcoran East, and the evening was given chiefly to a lecture by Frank Miles Day, of Philadelphia, on civic art. Stereopticon slides illustrated the points the speaker made, and took the auditors to many cities in America and abroad. The plans of these cities, some deliberate and intelligent, and some haphazard, were depicted, and the progress in the matter and method of public parks in American cities was also traced.

Cleveland's group plan for its public buildings with abundant surrounding space for the proper setting has found quick following in other American cities. Comment was made that it has been necessary for an American city to undertake this in order that influence be exerted on other cities of this country, despite the fact that many European cities have for long had similar public works.

ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU.
ALEXANDRIA, V. A., MARCH 15.

Work has been begun on the addition to the power house of the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon railway at Four Mile Run.

The power house will be improved by the addition of a boiler room and the building of a stack to secure draft for the new boilers.

POLICEMAN IS ACCUSED.

Leut. James Smith has preferred charges against Policeman William Mayhugh of violating one of the rules of the force and Mayor Paft will investigate the charges.

COLORED MOTHER MISSING.

Amanda Moore, colored, is reported missing from her home in upper King street. She left three little children in this city five days ago. The police fear foul play.

PENNYPACKER WITHDRAWS
JOHNSON DEATH WARRANT

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 16.—Governor Pennypacker today withdrew the death warrant for the execution of Frank Johnson, in Lawrence county.

Johnson's attorneys will again ask the board of pardons to commute his sentence to imprisonment for life. This will be the second application in his behalf, the board already having refused to commute his sentence.

MONKEY TALK TO BE TAUGHT
AT CHICAGO UNIVERSITY

CHICAGO, Ill., March 15.—Monkey talk is to be added to the linguistic curriculum at the University of Chicago. The professors of the university's new school have planned the innovation, and the new department will be started as soon as the monkeys arrive.

A collection of choice Simlans is now on the way to the campus from Africa.

It is not among the people who are collected out at the Four Corners, you are one of a very few who are neglecting the first, last and only opportunity to secure a set of these art treasures in a way that makes them available to everybody.

until she proved faithless and deserted him.

The boy and the girl, who is seventeen years old, ran away from Madison, Ill., a month ago, coming to St. Louis together. When the boy returned to his room after selling newspapers all day Monday, he found it empty. He then applied to the police for protection. He will be returned to his parents.

GIRL PROVES FAITHLESS
TO ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD LOVER

ST. LOUIS, March 15.—A remarkable love affair between children was brought out at the Four Corners today when Thomas Exton, a boy eleven years old, told how he had run away from home with Bessie, a girl how he and she had lived in a room in an alley

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Office of the

COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12, 1906.

Whereas, satisfactory notice having been transmitted to the Comptroller of the Currency that the capital stock of THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK of Washington, District of Columbia, has been increased in the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$250,000), in accordance with the provisions of an act of Congress approved May 1, 1888, and that the whole amount of the increase has been paid in full, and that the paid-up capital stock of the bank now amounts to the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000);

Now, it is hereby certified, That the capital stock of "The Second National Bank of Washington" has been increased in the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$250,000); that said increase of capital stock has been paid in full; and that the said increase of capital is approved by the Comptroller of the Currency.

In witness whereof I hereunto affix my official signature and seal of office.

(Seal) J. P. KANE, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

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TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE NATIONAL ENGINEERING CORPORATION AND ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that, as provided by sections 62 to 65, inclusive, of the act of Congress entitled an act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia, a meeting of the stockholders of the National Engineering Corporation, a corporation organized under the provisions of subchapter 4 of chapter 4 of said act, for the purpose of increasing the amount of its capital stock to \$50,000, or such amount as the stockholders in said meeting may determine, will be held at the company's office, 908 G street northwest, Washington, D. C., on SATURDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF APRIL, 1906, AT 5 O'CLOCK P. M. In witness whereof a majority of the trustees of said corporation have hereunto subscribed their names this 12th day of March, A. D. 1906.

EDWARD E. CLEMENT, G. E. McFARLAND, JAMES H. MARR, EDWARD F. COLADAY, and JOSEPH L. WRIGHT.

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